

## TEXT COMPRESSION METHOD AND APPARATUS

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A technique for compressing a data file uses a set of  
5 dictionary lists that includes a set of statically encoded  
words. A dynamic word encoder generates a set of  
dynamically encoded words from words in the data file that  
are not in the set of statically coded words. A data  
encoder compresses the data file by determining whether  
10 words in the data file are in the set of statically encoded  
words or in the set of dynamically encoded words.